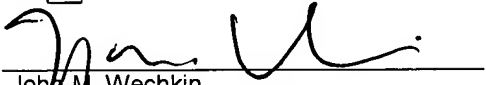
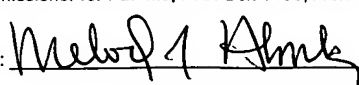


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Application No. 10/059,907-Conf. #8516		Filing Date January 29, 2002		Examiner Not Yet Assigned	
Art Unit 1741					
Applicant(s): Hanson et al.					
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	62	- 33 =	29	x 18.00	522.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					962.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 962.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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 John M. Wechkin Attorney Reg. No.: 42,216				Dated: 10/6/2004	
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KYLE M. HANSON *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/059,907

FILED: JANUARY 29, 2002

FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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Second Preliminary Amendment

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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